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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROSECUTION - GROUP ART UNIT 1756

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:       | ) |                         |
|                             | : | Examiner: Janis L. Dote |
| TAKAKAZU TANAKA ET AL.      | ) |                         |
|                             | : | Group Art Unit: 1756    |
| Application No.: 10/649,679 | ) |                         |
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| Filed: August 28, 2003      | ) |                         |
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| For: ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC    | ) |                         |
| PHOTOSENSITIVE MEMBER,      | : |                         |
| PROCESS CARTRIDGE AND       | ) |                         |
| ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC         | : |                         |
| APPARATUS                   | ) | May 6, 2005             |

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

a) Introductory Comments

In response to the final Office Action dated March 3, 2005, kindly amend  
the subject application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 as follows: